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The Food and Drug Administration
Department of Health
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12420 Parklawn Drive
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Re: 99P-1340/CP 1

Dear Sir or Madam:

In May of 1999, the Environmental Health Network (EHN) submitted the above-captioned petition to have Calvin Klein's "Eternity eau de parfum" declared misbranded. I am writing because I fully support this petition and request that the FDA give it careful attention with regard to your regulations 21CFR Sec. 740.1, 21CFR Sec. 740.2 and 21 CFR Sec. 740.10.

As the petition shows, "Eternity" contains toxic ingredients and ingredients whose safety has not been substantiated. There is no warning label on its packaging.

Many people are harmed by the chemicals used to manufacture fragrances, especially those who suffer from asthma and migraine headaches. I am a person who has both and have had to curtail many activities to stay away from fragrances. In general, most fragrances give me migraines and many times cause my asthma to flare up. I have found that among fragrances, Calvin Klein's "Eternity" is by far the worst one that I can be exposed to. I say this because when I have been exposed to "Eternity," I develop an instant migraine, which continues sometimes for 48 hours, and experience shortness of breath also. I knew it was "Eternity" because it has a very distinctive fragrance and when I realized how ill it made me, I asked someone who was wearing it what it was that she was wearing.

I feel that this is a very important issue to many in our world today. I thank you for considering what I have written here.

Sincerely,

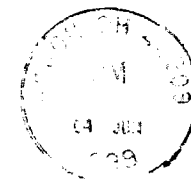
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